Mr. K. T. Mathew.—(c) May I know what is the reason for continuing this system in spite of the adverse comments made by the Headmaster?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

358. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) (1) the names of subjects, (2) Classes and (3) schools, in which vernacularisation of teaching of non-language subjects in Upper Secondary Department has been adopted or is being experimented;

(b) what is the reason for not adopting the above system of teaching in all the High Schools?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix II*).

(b) (1) Want of suitable text books with correct technical terms in vernacular.

(2) Want of competent teachers to teach in the vernacular.

(3) The fear of some of the Heads of High Schools that the standard of English would deteriorate.

Editorial notes-College Magazine.

359. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether its attention has been drawn to the Editorial notes appearing in the Maharaja's College Magazine (latest issue);

(b) who is generally responsible for the views expressed in the Editorial Notes column; is it the Editor individually or the Editorial Committee;

(c) whether the Government approves of the notes therein on Mahatma Gandhi, who visited Ernakulam recently;

(d) whether there were not protests against the said notes published by some of the news-papers of the State?

Mr. I. N. Menon.— (a) Yes.

(b) In matters of opinion the Editor is individually responsible.

(c) Government had no occasion to approve or disapprove them.

(d) Government have no information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—With regard to the Editorial notes in the College Magazine it is stated here in answer to (c) that Government had no occasion to approve or disapprove them. In answer to the question "whether its attention has been drawn to the Editorial notes appearing in the

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Maharaja's College Magazine, it is answered "Yes". The notes in the College Magazine run as follows:

President.—Why is the Hon'ble Member reading all these? What is the definite question?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—My question is, whether the notes appearing therein are, as a matter of fact, approved by the Government.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It has been answered there that the Government had no occasion to approve or disapprove them.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I ask the Government whether they approve of the observations contained in the Editorial note?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They have not cared about it. They neither approve nor disapprove of it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know why the Government did not pay any attention to those observations made in the Editorial note of a person of such international fame as Mahatma Gandhi?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Why should the Government take into consideration the notes that we find in the Editorial columns of any magazine or newspaper?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, whether the Government had anything to do with the College Magazine which is intended to read by the students?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The College Magazine like so many other magazines receive some help from the Government. That is all.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is the College Magazine considered only as a par with other magazines?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know what the Hon'ble Member means by the term 'on a par'. I explained that it receives help, as all the other magazines and newspapers that are published in the State receive some consideration or other from the Government. This might be receiving some more help. It is not a Government organ. Government are not responsible for all the statements contained in the magazine.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—May I know whether there was any protest against this from the students?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have no information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has the attention of the Government been drawn to certain articles written in the Editorial notes of certain papers of the State?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have not noted them.

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Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Is there not an Editorial Board for this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—May be.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—May I know whether the students are compelled to purchase the College Magazine?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have no information.

Medical inspection of schools.

360. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased (a) to make a statement on the general health of our student-population, as revealed by the medical inspection conducted in the schools of the State; and

(b) to place on the Council Table copies of the annual inspection reports for 1105, 1106 and 1107 submitted by the officers in charge of the medical inspection of our schools?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) It is not possible to make an accurate statement as the system now adopted by Government has been tried only for a period of three years. Such of the students as are found defective at the inspection are advised to seek medical aid at the nearest hospital or dispensary. The parents are also informed of the ailments of their children and the class teachers are instructed to advise the children and their parents. The co-ordination of these factors should ultimately bring about the favourable results anticipated from the inspection.

(b) The special staff for medical inspection was appointed only at the end of Edavam 1105 and there is therefore no report for that year. The reports of the years 1106 and 1107 are placed on the Council Table.

Death of a clerk in the Protector's Office.

361. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വെള്ളായൻ.—താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.—

(a) സംരക്ഷണാപ്പീസിലെ ക്ലാർക്കായിരുന്ന വെള്ളായൻ എന്ന ആളുടെ മൃതശരീരത്തിൽ നിന്നോ മറ്റോ വല്ല എഴുത്തുകളും കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ടി എഴുത്തിന്റെ ശരിയായ ഒരു പകർപ്പ് ഈ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെയ്ക്കുമോ;

(b) ടി യാന്റെ മൃതശരീരം എവിടെ നിന്നു കിട്ടി; പോലീസ്സിന്റെ ഭാഷ്യത്തിൽ പെട്ട സമയം പ്രേതത്തിനു് വല്ല നാറ്റമോ ചീയലോ ചതുക്കുകളോ മറ്റോ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ;

(c) ടി പ്രേതത്തെ ഡാക്ടർ പരിശോധിക്കുകയുണ്ടായോ; ഉണ്ടായെങ്കിൽ പരിശോധനയുടെ ഫലമെന്തു്;

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